



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : Ragnar ÖSTERLUND et al.)
Appln. No. : 09/811,828)
Conf. No. : 8440)
Filed : March 20, 2001)
For : A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A)
METAL-OXIDE VARISTOR WITH)
IMPROVED ENERGY ABSORPTION)
CAPABILITY)
Atty. Dkt. : 43315-201392)

Group Art Unit: 3724
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the September 10, 2003 Office Action be extended for three months. The applicable extension fee of \$950.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

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0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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